

Highlights

This issue of the *Natural Gas Monthly (NGM)* contains state and national-level estimates of natural gas volume and price data through October 2005, although electric power prices are available through August 2005.

Recent analyses of the natural gas industry are available on the EIA web site, www.eia.doe.gov, under Natural Gas on the home page and under Reports in the center. The first two reports listed below are updated regularly. These reports are:

- *Weekly Natural Gas Storage Report* -- a weekly report containing estimates of natural gas in underground storage for the United States and three regions of the United States released each Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the EIA Web site, except for certain weeks with Federal holidays. The report, first released on May 9, 2002, contains estimates of storage for the current and prior week and comparisons to previous periods. Links are provided to papers describing survey

Form EIA-912, "Weekly Underground Natural Gas Survey," and the estimation methodology.

- *Natural Gas Weekly Update* -- a current analysis of the industry each week, including information on natural gas spot and futures prices and storage activities. This page also provides links to numerous other EIA sites dealing with natural gas.

In addition, two new information products have recently been released and are linked under the Analysis section:

- *U.S. Imports and Exports: 2004*, looks at recent trends in U.S. international trade and also discusses the amount of additional LNG import capacity proposed for development during the next several years.
- *Residential Natural Gas Prices: What Consumers Should Know*, focuses on questions concerning ever-changing conditions in national and local markets for natural gas.